SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC LANDS

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July 21, 2020 10:00 a.m. EDT

Agenda

Hearing on the following bill(s):

- H.R. 970 (Rep. Anthony Brown), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield, and for other purposes. "Robert E. Lee Statue Removal Act."
- <u>H.R. 4135</u> (**Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton**), To direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
- H.R. 7550 (Rep. A. Donald McEachin), To direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inventory Confederate commemorative works on certain Federal lands, and for other purposes. "Confederate Commemorative Works Inventory and Joint Resource Study Act."

Witness List

Panel I

Rep. Anthony Brown (*H.R. 970*) Maryland, 4th Congressional District

Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (*H.R. 4135*) District of Columbia, At Large

Panel II

The Reverend Robert Wright Lee, IV (H.R.

970)

Descendent

Robert E. Lee

The Honorable Mitch Landrieu (H.R. 970)

Founder, E Pluribus Unum

Former Mayor, City of New Orleans

Dr. Frank Smith (*H.R.* 4135)

Director

African American Civil War Museum

Dr. Joseph Loconte (All Bills)

Director, B. Kenneth Simon Center for American Studies, The Heritage Foundation

Ms. Christy Coleman (H.R. 7550)

Public Historian